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# Flag Day June 14

# **Christopher Columbus Statue Beheaded in Boston's North End**

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com

The head of Christopher Columbus was torn off overnight Tuesday from the statue in the namesake park on the waterfront in Boston's North End. Officials are investigating but do not have any suspects at this time.

The statue has been repeatedly vandalized and defaced over the years. Most recently, it was doused with red paint and the text "Black Lives Matter" in 2015. The head was last cut off

Protests at the statue have been staged relating to establishing Indigenous People's Day instead of Columbus Day in October.

The statue was placed when the park was established in 1979 by the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park Committee.



(Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

The large foundation block mostly Italian American families commemorates donors and the in the North End at the time.

Letter to the Editor

# **OPEN THE RESTAURANTS**

**News Briefs** 

by Sal Giarratani

# Crime is Up in Boston and We Know Why

When you get politicians out there pushing to get prisoners out of jail due to the coronavirus outbreak and watch liberal judges joining these social justice warriors, freeing hardened criminals back into society to prey on innocent people and turning our neighborhoods back into shooting galleries, you get the beginning of a long hot summer in Boston.

What are they thinking? These bad actors need to stay behind bars where they belong! Putting them back on the streets won't protect them from COVID-19 any more than keeping them locked up. The upside, and there is an upside, folks in the communities now seeing an upsurge in violence will be far less safe without them causing mayhem.

As Police Commissioner William Gross said, "There's a lot of trauma in the neighborhood. We need to stop these acts of violence ... Violent offenders should not be released to the neighborhoods without a re-entry program."

It would be nice if Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins and U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley start seeing what their policies are doing to the folks just trying to survive in their neighborhoods during these trying times with the COVID-19 threat without worrying about being caught in a crossfire,

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I ask myself why are Governor Baker and Mayor Walsh deciding what is best for RESTAURANTS OWNERS —

**OPEN THE RESTAURANTS!** It should be up to the public at their personal discretion if they want to sit in a restaurant and dine.

I truly understand the concerns of the virus, I really do, my question is why did firetrucks, and police cars, etc. Governor Baker and Mayor Walsh allowed Protesters into Boston, peaceful or not? A large number of protesters had NO MASK and DID NOT SOCIAL DISTANCE, but yet allowed to walk all around Boston and other areas!

They destroyed windows and business owner's properties. WHY? So again, I ask why not OPEN ALL RESTAURANTS! Every restaurant owner is suffering financially, they have mortgages and insurance to pay. They need to put food on the table for their family.

The Governor and the Mayor decided to put outside seating on the streets. How many parking spaces are going to be taken away?

How will these tables be set up so residents can still go about their daily lives, walks, shopping, use of their cars? And what about buses, ambulance,



Is the City going to stop valet

Are the restaurants going to be pressure washing their sidewalks when they close, or are we going to have more rodents because of food all over the streets and under the tables?

Is the City going to close off certain streets?

The decision should not be difficult OPEN THE **RESTAURANTS**, give the people the right to choose whether they want to dine in a restaurant in the North End. All we can do is the best we can to protect ourselves from the virus, and we cannot continue to isolate ourselves any longer.

North End residents have gone above and beyond following the mandatory guidelines: wearing masks, and social distancing.

Mayor Walsh and Governor Baker we have given up are

parks, children can't play, nor see their friends, no graduations, no gatherings, we have done it ALL. We have done OUR BEST and we are proud that we have stayed together to do what is best for each and every one of us. Not seeing our families has been traumatic. What are you afraid of truly happening?

I think back as a board member of the North End Waterfront Council I was elected to do what is best for the North End residents, for the elderly, and for the children.

I fought long and hard to save the North End Nursing Home and the Nazzaro Center, to keep it open for the elderly and children.

I am on the Friends of Cutillo Park to make the parks better for residents to enjoy.

I am not writing any of this on behalf of the NEWNC, I am writing because I am a longtime resident and I speak freely and openly to what I think is best for the North End community. Leave it u up to the public whether or not they want to dine in a restaurant. It's freedom of choice.

> Marie C. Simboli North End resident

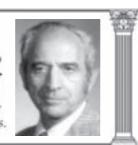
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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our ancestry . . . our lineage . . . our roots.



## ARTEMIS AND DIANA

The union of Zeus with the goddess Leto produced the twins Apollo and Artemis. Both twins were worshiped in many areas of the ancient world, but their principal places of worship were in Greece and Rome. Apollo, became identified as the god of light, health, prophesy, music, poetry, and protector of the flocks, while Artemis (Diana in Rome) became the virgin goddess of the hunt and wild life. During ancient times, this goddess was usually depicted wearing a kneelength tunic, braided hair, leather sandals, and armed with bow and arrows. While Apollo became known as the luminous god of day, Diana in turn, with her torch, became the goddess of light by night, and in time, she also became identified with other goddesses of the moon and of the night.

The natural environment of Diana was the hills, valleys, woods, meadows, and rivers. She became a mighty huntress, chasing wild animals, dancing, playing, or bathing, with her companions, the nymphs, in the forests. This is also an appropriate time to mention that the Galleria Borghese in Rome contains a painting entitled "The Chase of Diana." It is one of the famous works of the master named Domenichino, and it portrays Diana with her nymphs shooting arrows and bathing in a forest retreat. All animals were sacred to this goddess, but the hind, of course, was her favorite. This was the sacred animal which inspired the offerings of deer-shaped cakes during ancient ceremonies. Diana was also worshipped by Roman women who sacrificed to her for happiness in marriage and for normal childbirth.

Although her image was one of peace and tranquility, we are told that in Greece even the Spartans sought her favor by the sacrifice of a she-goat before a battle. It was prior to



Diana as Huntress. Marble by Bernardino Cametti, 1720. Pedestal by Pascal Latour, 1754. Bode Museum, Berlin.

the battle of Marathon, when Miltiades vowed to her as many goats as there were enemies who had fallen in the fields. The numbers were so great that the vow could not be kept, but instead, five hundred goats were sacrificed at each anniversary of the battle.

In addition to her position as goddess of the hunt and wildlife, she was also worshipped as the goddess of the moon. Special holidays honored her with parades and sporting events. During the full moon, large round cakes with candles were carried in procession and presented as a symbol of her light. Girls between five and ten years old, clad in orange-yellow colored garments were conducted in procession to the image of the goddess and commended to her care. As protectress of youth, young girls worshipped this virgin goddess as the guardian of their maiden years and prior to their marriage, they offered up a lock of their hair, their girdle, and their maiden garments.

Another interesting aspect of the Artemis-Diana worship, was the construction of several temples, one after the other, on the same site in Ephesus, Syria, and dedicated alternately to Diana Artemis. The latest structure was built about 350 B.C., so large, that it became one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. It was the center of the Pan-Ionic festival of the Asiatic colonies, and assumed to itself almost every public function. It was serviced by special priests, priestesses, image-makers, poets, and soothsayers, while at the same time offering asylum to fugitives, acquired vast wealth, became a treasury, and later even a bank. The roof of the temple was supported by 127 columns which were between 54 and 60 feet high. Thirty-six of the columns were beautifully sculptured on their lower sec-

tions, while the gable end of the temple showed the goddess flanked with her devotees bringing offerings.

The most celebrated ancient statue of this goddess is the "Diana of Versailles," which once stood in Emperor Hadrian's Villa at Tivoli, his favorite residence. During this emperor's reign, the villa contained miniature reproductions of many famous structures of antiquity. The next time you visit the Villa d'Este at Tivoli, look off in the distance (about half a mile) and you'll see the ruins of one of the most splendid villas that the world has ever known. I'm sorry to say that time and the elements have taken their toll and most tours don't even visit the area now. How do you think you'll look when you're 1,900 years old?

**NEXT ISSUE:** Dionysus and Bacchus



# Mayor Walsh Dedicates An Additional \$5 Million to Boston's Rental Relief Fund

**Announces Second Round of Applications** 

Total of \$8 Million Will Help Prevent Displacement of Residents Who Have Lost Income Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Building on his commitment to keeping the residents of Boston stably housed during the COVID-19 pandemic, Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced the re-opening of the application process for the Rental Relief Fund with an infusion of \$5 million in new funding, in addition to the \$3 million dedicated towards the Fund in April. The Rental Relief Fund was established by Mayor Walsh as a means to provide incomeeligible tenants in the City of Boston with direct financial relief to assist with rental payments. The deadline to complete the initial pre-screening application is Friday, June 19th, and applications will be available in seven languages on boston.gov/ rentalrelief.

"During this challenging time, it is important that we leverage all resources available to ensure the health and safety of our residents, and to keep them stably housed during the COVID-19 public health crisis," said Mayor Walsh. "We know that many Bostonians are struggling, and we know the need for assistance with housing payments remains, which is why we are proud to make available this additional funding for households who otherwise would be unable to make their rent payments."

The amount of assistance renters receive is determined by analyzing their income sources, including the federal Economic Impact Payment payments residents may have received. To qualify for financial assistance from Boston's Rental Relief Fund, households must reside in the City of Boston and their income must be at or under 80% of Area Median Income which is \$90,650 for a family of four. Preference will continue to be given to qualified applicants who were not eligible for unemployment benefits or, due to the nature of their jobs, would not receive full benefits. The Rental Relief Funds may be used for short-term rental assistance for up to three months. The funds may be used to cover more than one-month's rent or may be used to supplement partial payments of rent. For each household, financial assistance will not exceed more than \$4,000 in a 12-month period.

Since the Fund was first announced in April, the City has been working with partner organizations including Metro Housing | Boston, Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH) and Project Hope to process the 1,600 applications received, ensure required documentation is provided by the applicant, and administer funds directly to the landlords. To date, over \$680,000 in assistance has been disseminated to 210 households in 17 different neighborhoods to cover rent for April and May.

As part of the application process, the City has made available staff from the Department of Neighborhood Development and the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) to support callbacks to applicants through the application process. Assistance has been provided in multiple languages with the help of multilingual City staff as well as telephonic interpreters.

"NOAH is proud to be able to participate in the Mayor's much-needed emergency rent relief program," said Philip Giffee, Executive Director of NOAH. "The City is to be congratulated for stepping up to provide millions of dollars to help these vulnerable individuals and families remain housed for the long term. The Mayor and the City staff are attuned to meeting the needs of distressed households and by creating another round of rent relief funding, they are looking to help both Boston residents as well as the economy as whole. It is a wonderful effort among dedicated City staff and hardworking non-profits which work closely with local community members to assist them at this demanding time. NOAH is grateful to have the opportunity to do this work."

Since the first round of applications closed in mid-April, the City has been receiving interest forms from residents who have requested information on the next round of funding, and to date the City has received 3,375 expressions of interest forms. In an effort to better serve residents in the current round announced today, the City is extending the pre-screening period to two weeks to help applicants determine their eligibility, and demonstrating the City's commitment to ensuring fair and equitable access to this funding. The pre-application screening forms will be available in seven languages till Friday, June 19th. Any qualified applicants from the first round who do not receive funding will automatically be entered into the second round of the fund.

A person's immigration status is not asked during the Rental Relief Fund application process and receiving funds does not impact other financial assistance that a person may be already receiving. Additionally, assistance from the Rental Relief Fund does not affect immigration applications as a "public charge" ground of inadmissibility.

"Project Hope has assisted families in our community for many years with eviction prevention resources to ensure that families have a roof over their head and parents and children can thrive," said Christine Dixon, Executive Director of Project Hope. "We are pleased to be partnering with the City of Boston to be able to connect families in crisis with critical resources through the Rental Relief Fund in this time of unprecedented need. We are grateful to Mayor Walsh for

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# John A. Roberto

October 24, 1950 ~ May 28, 2020

John A. Roberto, 69, formerly of East Boston and Brighton passed away by a car accident on May 28, 2020.

Beloved husband of the late Sandra Roberto. Devoted brother of Gennaro "Jerry" Roberto, Catherine Brainard, Rosemarie and Richard Roberto, and the late Bruno, Vincent, Michael, and Joe Roberto. Loving



son of the late James and Rose Roberto. Stepfather of Karen, Kerry, and Kim. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Columbkille, Brighton, MA on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>. Entombment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John may be made to The Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brookline, MA 02445, or American Kidney Fund 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville MD 20852.

Arraignments by Lehman, Reen, McNamara Funeral Home, Brighton, MA.



HAPPY TIMES AT SARATOGA SPRINGS — Once a year, these Eastie guys race down to Saratoga Springs. Shown in an undated photo are Chickie Capogreco, Pita Capogreco (top row), Sean Danato, Danny Desimone (bottom row), and Johnny Roberto, a.k.a "Johnny Two Dogs," as usual in the middle of things smiling away. Not shown in the photo is Pat Capogreco, Two Dogs' BFF and vice versa.

(Photo by Pat Capogreco)

# William G. Faria

William G. Faria, 87, of Lynnfield and formerly from the North End of Boston and Revere, died at his home on Friday, May 22, 2020.

Born in Boston, MA on August 14, 1932, he was the son of the late Carlos P. and Rose (DeBellis) Faria.

Family members include his loving wife of 57 years. Carolyn (Addesa) Faria; his son, William Carlos and his

wife Ellen; his daughters, Marlene Connelly and her husband David, Nancy Meaney and her husband John, and Janice Gagne and her husband Darrell; his grandchildren, Matthew, Jack, Joseph, Aidan and Lauren. He was the brother of the late Carlos, the late Emily Carten, and Marie Scapicchio. He was the brother-in-law of Frances Addesa, Domenic Sarcia, Irving Byer and the late John Addesa, and the late Rosemary Sarcia.

He was a graduate of Boston English High School; Fitchburg State College and received his Master of Education from Salem State College. Bill was a U.S. Air Force Korean War Veteran, a Staff Sargeant serving from 1952-1956.

Bill worked for the Raytheon Corporation, and taught at Lynnfield High School, Shawsheen Tech High School, Revere High School, Malden High School, and Mass Bay Community College. He was a beloved teacher of



Electronics and Life Lessons! He adored being a drama coach, serving for more than 25 years on the board of the Mass High School Drama Guild. He loved performing as the Singing Godfather in local nursing homes and family weddings. He was also a member of St. Maria Goretti Choir for more than 20 years. If you met him, he was your friend. Bill made

everyone feel loved in his presence and you felt happy. He cherished the amazing number of friendships that he made over the years, along with his large extended families. Bill traveled the world, loved cruising and meeting new people.

He was a resident of Lynnfield for the past 43 years and was Lynnfield High School and North Reading High School sports number one fan. He was also a member of the Friends of the North End and the Sons of Italy.

Funeral services will be private, due to the current COVID-19 situation. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his memory to the Bill Faria Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Wakefield Cooperative Bank, 596 Main Street, Lynnfield, MA 01940. Arrangements are by the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading, MA, www.croswellfuneralhome.com

# Janet C. Re

Janet C. Re, Dedham's oldest WWII Veteran, passed away on June 2, 2020, at the age of 100.

Beloved wife of the late Mathew J. Keany. Sister of the late Frank Re, Joseph Re, John Re, and Vera Ashcraft. Also survived my many nieces and nephews.

Janet was especially close with her caregivers; her nephew

Stephen Ashcraft, Marcia Pires, and Viola Irish.

Janet was a World War II Coast Guard

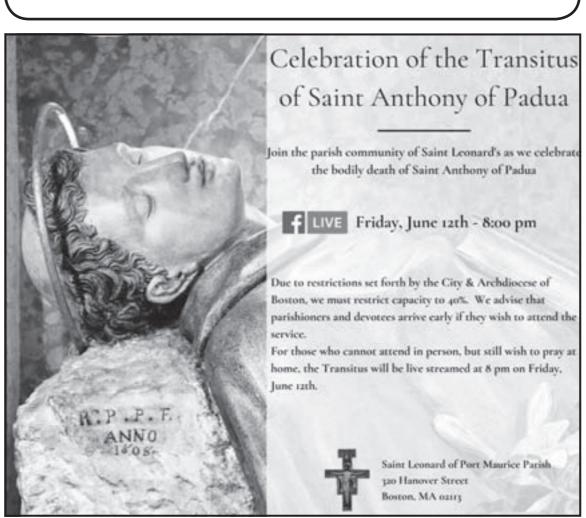


Veteran, proud graduate of Boston University, and longtime owner of Janet C. Re Jewelry.

Visitation and funeral service were held at the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, Dedham, MA. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janet's memory

to New England Homeless Veterans, 17 Court Street, #2601, Boston, MA 02108.

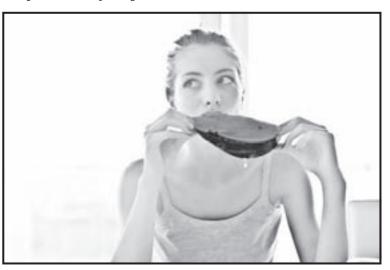


# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Summer Fruit: There's Nothing Fresher!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Note: L'Anno Bello is reprinting articles that were written before the Coronavirus pandemic. Obviously, advice on gatherings and reunions contained within are not applicable to this current time when social distancing is the best practice. Please read these articles as a testament to the joy and love that imbues Italian celebrations — and as suggestions for ways to spend time in the future once this pandemic is finally over.



Ah, summer — the time of vivid sunshine, warm breezes, and days spent relaxing at the beach. It is also the time when I crave fresh fruit the most. The early summer crop of June boasts some of the juiciest, most succulent fruit around. What constitutes summer if not a big bite out of a fire-engine red watermelon, its pulp disintegrating into a sweet and refreshing drink? What else can brighten June mornings like a pile of gem-hued strawberries artfully scattered over cereal or pancakes? What about the clinking of ice cubes floating in a glass of peach or cherry juice — doesn't the mere thought of such a drink bring relief on a stiflingly humid day? Yes, summer fruits have always appealed to me, which is why I was both delighted and surprised to find that they contain a wealth of folklore and superstitions woven between their stems and vines. So let us embark on a journey of taste and the sort of lore that has been handed down from our ancestors, originating from the days when agriculture formed the backbone of almost every society.

1) Cherries: I love to bake with cherries. Their tartness perfectly accentuates sweet cakes and muffins. On Memorial Day, I even made a fruit crisp with a blend of peaches and cherries, and it was simply sublime. If people loved cherries so much that they wanted to guarantee a good crop of them, a Swiss superstition states that the first cherry of a tree must be eaten by a woman who recently gave birth to her first child hopefully, the woman's fertility would rub off on the tree and ensure a plethora of fruit for the next harvest. Meanwhile, Italian author Andrea Malossini asserts that it is lucky to find a twin cherry, or two cherries sharing a single stem. Another Italian proverb states "Giugno ciliege a pugno," meaning that June has an abundance of

2) Strawberries: Did you happen to feast your eyes on this month's luminous full moon on June 5th? If you did indeed catch a glimpse of the moon, you saw what is called the Full Strawberry Moon. The Algonquin tribes knew June's full moon as such because it coincided with the time that strawberries were ripe for gathering. A quaint legend states that if a person breaks a double strawberry (two strawberries that somehow grew together in one) in half and shared it with another person, the two would be destined to fall in love. There is still some debate about how strawberries got their name. One version states that the little yellow seeds resembled flecks of straw, while another popular theory declares that the shoots of the plant would often be dispersed around the ground, leading the fruit to develop a name that derives from the Anglo-Saxon word for

"strewn." In Italy, strawberries are known as fragole and grow wild. They are enjoyed drizzled over panna cotta or marinated in balsamic syrup.

3) Peaches: Peaches are excellent in juices, in pies and just plain cut up in delectable slices. I know it is summer when I can smell peaches in the air. It was once believed that eating a peach would impart wisdom. They are also thought to bring longevity and keep evil spirits at bay — not bad for a fruit found readily in supermarkets everywhere! In China, the country to which the fruit is native, peaches are closely associated with immortality and divinity. This is because the blossoms of the peach tree appear before the leaves do, an unusual occurrence. As such, the Chinese will often adorn doorways and gates with peach wood to drive away malevolent forces and attract good luck. In Italy, peach, or pesca, is a popular flavor for marmalades, jams and pastries.

4) Melons: Yes, watermelons are the quintessential summertime fruit for us in the United States, emblems of relaxation and hot weather. However, among the Romani people of the Balkans, watermelons have a far stranger connotation vampires! According to folklore, a watermelon left alone at night on the full moon has the potential to turn into a vampire, rolling around and scaring townspeople. The full moon also features in an Italian superstition about melons. Andrea Malossini writes that melons will grow fatter and fuller if planted under the full moon in March. Perhaps the hope is that they will grow to resemble the moon! For me, summer always meant my father bringing home and breaking open a fresh cantaloupe from an Italian market, revealing the sunny orange hue within. How I love these summer meloni!

So there you go a sweet bevy of fruit folklore and superstition. Hopefully this adds more curiosity and wonder to your enjoyment of Earth's bounty during the summer months. Enjoy a season of fresh fruit and healthy eating — but please, keep an eye on any melons left out overnight!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. *She appreciates any comments* and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89 @gmail.com

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# I'll Never Forget the Peoples Parade!

Day, June 14, 1998? If you do, I am sure you will recall when Chief Marshal Bill Foley led the Bunker Hill Day People's Parade. In fact, Foley had been dubbed the "Rain Chief Marshal of the People's Parade." An honor never before or since has been granted.

It looked like there would be no parade that year due to the expected rain in the forecast, which arrived on schedule. However, parade chairman had no intention of cancelling anything. Reportedly, Conway received a call from Mayor Menino on the morning of the parade who told him the city had cancelled the parade. Conway told the mayor it was not the city's parade but the people of Charlestown's parade.

This year's parade has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus. The streets will be empty,

Do you remember Bunker Hill no marching bands, no music, no clowns, etc. For a while, it looked like another People's Parade was on the horizon in the form of a motorcade along the parade route, but it wasn't to be. This year, we will all have to close our eyes and draw-up old memories and visions in our head. Think back to all those great parades we have witnessed in our lifetimes.

I might even try to buy a package of Hoodsie Cups at the supermarket and pretend I am 10 years old again with my younger brother going into the old Station 15 for all those free Hoodsie Cups the cops inside were handing to the kids.

No parade this year, but still plenty of memories to hold on to until the 2021 Bunker Hill Parade. Oh, one finally thing. Does this mean there will be two Chief Marshals next year? I think that should happen.

# **House Elections Legislation Protects Voters, Says Voting Rights Group**

Statement of Pamela H Wilmot, Executive Director

The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed by a nearly unanimous vote a very strong reform to our election laws. The legislation will allow every voter who wants to vote from the safety of their own home to do so. The House has recognized the urgency of passing legislation to help protect our fall elections and moved quickly to help keep voters safe.

The legislation takes critical steps to promote ballot access and safety in the fall's elections, by sending mail ballot applications for both the September 1st and November 3rd elections to all registered voters, creating an online portal for mail ballot applications, expanding early voting, and providing safer in-person voting on election day.

We commend the House for passing such a strong bill. Most of the credit goes to House Election Laws Committee Chairman John Lawn who worked with all stakeholders to craft an excellent piece of legislation. He and House Ways and Means Chairman Aaron Michlewitz, Assistant Majority Leader Michael Moran, and Speaker DeLeo then worked with members, election officials, and advocates to further improve the bill by, among other things:

- Allowing local election officials to process mail ballots before election day in a central location
- Counting ballots postmarked by election day but received by the Friday after (for the general election only)
- Providing return postage for ballots and applications for ballots
- Provide more time for voter registration before the election (shortening the blackout period from 20 to 10 days)

The House legislation embodies the goals of voting rights advocates: to allow every voter to vote safely, to expand voter participation, and to help ensure that every voter's ballot is counted. We look forward to working with the Senate to ensure swift passage and to correct a few outstanding issues, including those about counting ballots received after election day.

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# Saint Justin

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Justin was born around the year 100 AD at Flavia Neapolis (today Nablus) in Samaria into a pagan family, and defined himself as a Gentile. His father, Priscus, bore a Latin name, which has led to speculations that his ancestors were descended from a Roman "diplomatic" community that had been sent there.

Justin spoke of his early educators as being unsatisfactory due to their failure to provide a belief system that would afford theological and metaphysical inspiration. After studying various philosophies of the day, he adopted Platonism after encountering a Platonist thinker who had recently settled in his city.

Sometime later, around the year 132, he chanced upon an old man, possibly a Syrian Christian, in the vicinity of the seashore, who engaged him in a dialogue about God and spoke of the testimony of the prophets as being more reliable than the reasoning of philosophers.

Justin found that the Christian religion answered



the great questions about life and existence better than the philosophers.

Upon his conversion, he continued to wear the philosopher's mantle. Soon after 135, he began wandering from place to place, proclaiming his newfound Christian philosophy in the hope of converting educated pagans.

He became the first Christian philosopher, combining the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy. In his view, a philosopher was a teacher of Christ, an educator that was to lead one to Christ.

Justin is known as an apologist, defending in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. Two of his so-called apologies have come down to us; they are addressed to the Roman emperor and to the Senate.

He spent a considerable time in Rome. Some years later, after debating with the cynic Crescens, Justin was denounced to the Roman prefect as subversive and condemned to death with six companions. He was beheaded in Rome in the year 165. Authentic records of his martyrdom, by beheading, survive. The Feast Day of Saint Justin is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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# Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

# Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

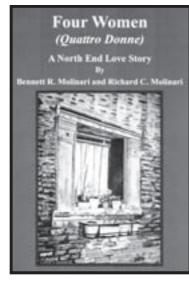
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

"The Little One is foxy and doesn't want to answer me." Whenever Grandma was angry with Mom and felt Mom was putting something over her, she always called her the "Little One." We could never figure if it was because Mom was her youngest or because Mom was the shortest of the sisters, whatever the reason, it was a signal that Mom was on Grandma's frying pan and definitely in trouble with her.

"Mama, Pietro is fine. He's having a good time with my boys. They go everywhere together." "Carmela, why then did Angelina Rosato tell me that Pietro a fatte le corna con Carla?" Loosely translated, Pietro is making out with Carla.

"Carmela, the relatives in Italy will never forgive us if Pietro gets a girl in trouble. He is their pride and joy, and he is meant to be a priest." Now the "Little One" demonstrated why Grandma called her "foxy." "Mama, Angelina is old, she imagines things. She thinks that her husband, Giuseppe, who is *mezzo morto* (half dead), is two timing her." "Carmela, basta" (enough). "Angelina saw the two of them at *la pasticceria* (the pastry shop), the one where your Papa once bought me éclairs, now your sister Stella gets them for me. They were in each other's arms. Pietro was kissing her hand. Carmela, io non sono uno stupido (I am not a fool). You must do something about this."

Mom knew that Grandma was concerned, so she came clean. "Mama, Pietro has little experience with women, he's



infatuated with Carla. It will pass." "Carmela, he is straw, and she is the match. If she makes a fire, the relatives will blame me, not you. Speak to Pietro, remind him of his calling to God. Portalo al cimitero (Take him to the cemetery)." Grandma's last suggestion was her most ominous, for when she suggested a visit to the cemetery, everyone knew she meant business. For Grandma, a visit to the cemetery was a wakeup call, a reminder to do the right thing with your life. She knew the life story behind many of its inhabitants, therefore, guided by the message she intended to convey, she stirred you to the appropriate grave

For infidelity, she would guide you to the grave of Giovanna and Giovanni. They ran a bakery in the North End. It seems that Giovanni did more than bake bread in his little shop. He used the back room for encounters with several of his customers, in particular, Claudia, a buxom beauty from Calabria. It was during one of their more intimate encounters, Giovanna unexpectedly came to the bakery, catching them together. She crowned Giovanni with a rolling pin, sending him to the hospital. It took eighteen stitches to close the wound in his head; Giovanni never fooled around again.

For what she termed loose morals, it was the grave of Bettina for women, marked with an angel playing a harp, and not far from it, the grave of Gaetano for men, marked with a statue of Saint Anthony. She would grab your wrist with one hand while pointing to the grave with the other. In her most solemn voice, announce, "Questa e'una donna sciolta" (This is a loose woman) or "Questo e' uno gigolo" (This is a gigolo); driving home the point that even in death, your reputation follows you. If you were too fat and she believed you should lose weight, there was Johnny Fat, who cashed in his chips while eating a lamb chop. If you were too thin, she would encourage you to eat by taking you to Skinny Matilda, who was hit by a car at night. According to Grandma, she was too thin to see. Grandma used the graves to make a point. With this in mind, she informed Mom of the graves she should visit with Pietro. "Carmela, listen to me. Take him to Luigi the shoemaker. It is the grave with the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows. He left the seminary over a woman and broke the Madonna's heart. Tell him the story, Carmela."

# Remembering Janet Re OF DEDHAM

by Sal Giarratani

I first met Janet Re last year at her 100th birthday party held at the Dedham American Legion Post. I covered her birthday party for a Post-Gazette. Janet was a very interesting lady, many have called her a "tough cookie" and that she was indeed.

Janet was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard and she lived to the fullest.

Janet and her friends would go dancing every week at the Coconut Grove Nightclub,

Janet celebrating her 100th Birthday with great-niece Brittany Maloof.

luckily on the fateful night of November 28, 1942, they decided to go elsewhere.

Janet was born during the Spanish Flu and her life ended during the COVID-19 virus. She also put together a book of poems Anima Femmina (Amazon.com), back in 2015, at age 95. I read one of those poems entitled Virus. She wrote back in 1998, when she was only 79 years old.



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# Joint Statement by SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza and U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin Regarding

# **Enactment of the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act**

SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza and U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin issued the following statement today following the enactment of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Flexibility Act:

"We want to thank President Trump for his leadership and commend Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi, and Leader McCarthy for working on a bipartisan basis to pass this legislation for small businesses participating in the Paycheck Protection Program.

"We also want to express our gratitude to Chairman Rubio, Ranking Member Cardin, Senator Collins, Congressman Roy, Congressman Phillips, and other members of Congress who have helped to create and guide our implementation of this critical program that has provided over 4.5 million small business loans totaling more than \$500 billion to ensure that approximately 50 million hardworking Americans stay connected to their jobs.

"This bill will provide businesses with more time and flexibility to keep their employees on the payroll and ensure their continued operations as we safely reopen our country.

"We look forward to getting the American people back to work as quickly as possible."

# **Upcoming Procedures**

SBA, in consultation with Treasury, will promptly issue rules and guidance, a modified borrower application form, and a modified loan forgiveness application implementing these legislative amendments to the PPP. These modifications will implement the following important changes:

Extend the covered period for loan forgiveness from eight weeks after the date of loan disbursement to 24 weeks after the date of loan disbursement, providing substantially greater flexibility for borrowers to qualify for loan forgiveness. Borrowers who have already received PPP loans retain the option to use an eight-week covered period.

- Lower the requirements that 75 percent of a borrower's loan proceeds must be used for payroll costs and that 75 percent of the loan forgiveness amount must have been spent on payroll costs during the 24-week loan forgiveness covered period to 60 percent for each of these requirements. If a borrower uses less than 60 percent of the loan amount for payroll costs during the forgiveness covered period, the borrower will continue to be eligible for partial loan forgiveness, subject to at least 60 percent of the loan forgiveness amount having been used for payroll costs.
- Provide a safe harbor from reductions in loan forgiveness based on reductions in full-time equivalent employees for borrowers that are unable to return to the same level of business activity the business was operating at before February 15, 2020, due to compliance with requirements or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to worker or customer safety requirements related to COVID-19.
- Provide a safe harbor from reductions in loan forgiveness

based on reductions in full-time equivalent employees, to provide protections for borrowers that are both unable to rehire individuals who were employees of the borrower on February 15, 2020, and unable to hire similarly qualified employees for unfilled positions by December 31, 2020.

- Increase to five years the maturity of PPP loans that are approved by SBA (based on the date SBA assigns a loan number) on or after June 5, 2020.
- Extend the deferral period for borrower payments of principal, interest, and fees on PPP loans to the date that SBA remits the borrower's loan forgiveness amount to the lender (or, if the borrower does not apply for loan forgiveness, 10 months after the end of the borrower's loan forgiveness covered period).
- In addition, the new rules will confirm that June 30, 2020, remains the last date on which a PPP loan application can be approved.

# About the U.S. Small Business Administration

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joan A. McMillan** of **Billerica**, **MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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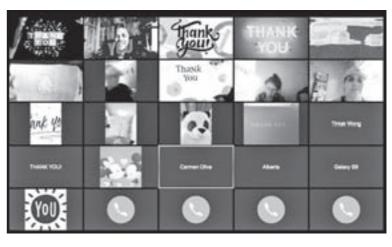
Joan A. McMillan of Billerica, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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# **East Boston Social Centers**

Awarded \$100,000 by the Cummings Foundation



The East Boston Social Centers is one of 130 local nonprofits to receive grants of \$100,000 to \$500,000 each through Cummings Foundation's **\$20 Million Grant Program**. The East Boston organization was chosen from a total of 738 applicants during a competitive review process.

Executive Director Justin Pasquariello, Family Engagement Network Director Gloria DeVine, and other staff will join other awardees at a virtual Grant Winner Celebration on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. to celebrate the \$20 million infusion of into the nonprofit sector. With the conclusion of this grant cycle, Cummings Foundation has now awarded more than \$260 million to Greater Boston nonprofits alone.

With these funds, the East Boston Social Centers will support strong families and child development by expanding its Welcome Baby program to a year-long program with monthly contact, and reaching more families. There is a need to radically improve the rates at which children reach Kindergarten ready to learn in East Boston. To do this, the East Boston Social Centers is developing a modified collective impact model with the vision that all children in East Boston will enter Kindergarten ready to learn, joyful and thriving.

Per East Boston Social Center Executive Director Justin Pasquariello, "With the wonderful, philanthropic support of the Cummings Foundation, which we are so grateful for, we will significantly deepen and expand our Parent Partner led Welcome Baby program. We will deepen it from the current one visit per family to a program with three in-person visits and 9 telephonic check-ins per family and we will expand it from the current approximately 60 families served per year to 180. Further, building off the work we began with our first Cummings Foundation grant, we will continue to work with the cohort of home visiting programs that has been meeting to ensure we are meeting the needs of as many unduplicated children and families as possible. We believe we will be able to ensure all East Boston families who want a home visiting program will have access to one — and we will continue to work as a network to increase the impact of all such programs."

As a place-based philanthropic initiative, the Cummings \$20 Million Grant Program seeks to support nonprofits in Essex, Middlesex, and Suffolk counties in eastern Massachusetts. Each year, this program awards 130 grants to a diverse group of charities. These awards include 100 grants of \$100,000 each, plus 30 ten-year grants of up to \$500,000 each. These grants fund a wide variety of local causes, including underserved populations, healthcare, social justice, and education. Through this place-based initiative, Cummings Foundation aims to give back in the area where it owns commercial buildings, all of which are managed, at no cost to the Foundation, by its affiliate Cummings Properties. Founded in 1970 by Bill Cummings of Winchester, the Woburn-based commercial real estate firm leases and manages 11 million square feet of space, the majority of which exclusively benefits the Foundation.

This year's diverse group of grant recipients represents a wide variety of causes, including homelessness prevention and affordable housing, education, violence prevention, and food insecurity. Most of the grants will be paid over two to five years.

The complete list of 130 grant winners is available at: https://www.cummingsfoundation.org/grants/grant\_recipients.htm#20-mil
Founded in 1918, East Boston Social Centers, Inc. is a 501 (C)
(3) multi-service agency, serving culturally diverse families and individuals of all ages in East Boston and throughout Greater Boston. The programs provided include early learning, school age, teen, family engagement, and older adult programs, which directly reach ~3,000 diverse residents of East Boston and surrounding communities each year; their facilities also host thousands more for a variety of community purposes. For more information about

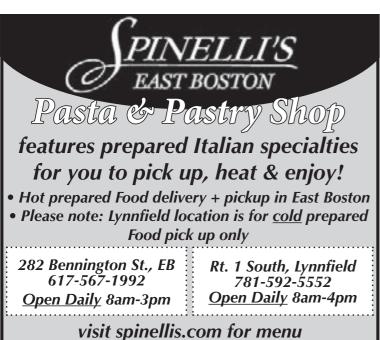
the organization and its programs, please visit: www.ebsoc.org. About Cummings Foundation: Woburn-based Cummings Foundation, Inc. was established in 1986 by Joyce and Bill Cummings. The Foundation directly operates its own charitable subsidiaries, including New Horizons retirement communities in Marlborough and Woburn. Bill Cummings released his self-written memoir, "Starting Small and Making It Big: An Entrepreneur's Journey to Billion-Dollar Philanthropist," in March 2018.

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# Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Before Phase 2 had begun, Beverly Police were evacuating Beverly's Beaches, while Revere Beach was alive with sunbathers! It appeared the mayor allowed social gatherings on Revere Beach. NO masks, NO gloves! Just bathing suits, umbrellas,

and beach chairs could be seen along the entire stretch of beach. Dogs were also seen enjoying the beach romping in the sand and loud music could be heard along the Boulevard. Parking restrictions on the Boulevard did not deter beach goers from finding parking spaces on Ocean Avenue and side streets. However, barrels have been since removed ... What's wrong with Mayor Marty Walsh? He shutdown Boston businesses indefinitely due to the coronavirus, but allowed thousands of protesters to converge onto Boston streets and wreak havoc in the city, burning down buildings and looting businesses in protest of George Floyd. Walsh then asked volunteers to clean up the mess the next day. And, business people were allowed to clean up their stores, but not allowed to open them! Why didn't Walsh's city hall hackers who received their checks during the pandemic clean up the mayor's mess? You couldn't dine in restaurants in Boston, or do business of any kind, but you can protest! Does this make sense to anyone? And the pay-off: "Marty Walsh said protesters had the right to protest"! What, Marty Walsh? How about protesters contaminating the city with COVID-19? What about the rights of the people when you closed down their businesses Walsh???? Voters are chanting Walsh and Baker are finished!!! ... And yes indeed! Crime is up in Boston!!! YES. U.S. Attorney General William Barr ordered the release of state and county jailed prisoners beginning in April because of COVID-19; over 637 from Massachusetts, some are hardened criminals. Courts are closed so these individuals can run amok and not be held accountable. Why can't judges sit on the bench, wear a mask like everyone else, or have a piece of Plexiglass installed to hear cases? These judges hold privileged (paid for) judgeships and God forbid they have to work during the COVID-19 epidemic. BOO-HOO! ... Drugs, violence and crime are front and center! Do you care Mayor Walsh? Eventually the Mayor of Boston will have to face the music, no political curtains to hide behind, and who can afford to donate to Walsh's next election??? ... New Hampshire residents are irate that Massachusetts residents border crossing could bring the virus to their front door. Although business is good for New Hampshire's economy, New Hampshire has minimum cases and fears Massachusetts people can spread their germs ... Till next time!!

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# Opera on the Streets Highlights Rossini's The Barber of Seville

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com





Throughout the pandemic, the North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) hit a chord, literally, with its balcony opera performances on the Tresca 77 balcony. As the neighborhood gradually re-opens, the opera singers brought their talents this weekend to the streets with Pop-Up Opera: In the Streets of Boston's Little Italy showcasing highlights from Rossini's The Barber of Seville!

Featuring Wes Hunter as Conte Almaviva, Elizabeth Kinder as Rosina, and Gray Leiper as Figaro to the collaborative piano playing of Katie Barr. On June 6th, these three singers appeared around the North End performing moments from the opera spreading music and joy from a social distance to the North End Community.

Alexandra Dietrich, Artistic Director of NEMPAC Opera Project, reflects on transitioning the mainstage production to a pop-up program: "NEMPAC was determined to find a way to safely present an abridged version of *The Barber of Seville*,

an opera that was originally chosen to feature and thank the North End barber shops, as well as other trades and craftspeople, that have been maintaining their cultural heritage generation after generation in Little Italy. By popping up around the North End and having our trio of singers burst into song, I hope NEMPAC brings joy and community to those who can watch from their window, doorway, and balcony during this time when

maintaining community from a distance is a challenge, but not an impossibility."

The event was free to the public with sponsorships by Berkshire Bank, Brookline Bank, and Tresca restaurant. Due to the cancellation of NEMPAC's regular mainstage opera, NEMPAC asks that those able to donate the cost of a ticket to help support the NEMPAC Opera Project. Donations may be made to <a href="https://www.nempacboston.org/donate">www.nempacboston.org/donate</a>.



(Photos by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

# The U.S. Navy's Newest Surface Combatant Has Italian Heritage

by David B. Larter

In a major win for Wisconsin's Marinette Marine shipyard, the Navy selected Fincantieri's so-called FREMM design, an acronym that stands for "European multi-purpose frigate," in its original Italian. The shipyard, which is also on the hook for building the remaining monohull littoral combat ships and a frigate version of it for Saudi Arabia, is now a major player in U.S. Navy shipbuilding.

The detailed design and construction contract, worth \$795.1 million, covers the design work and the first ship, as well as options for up to nine others. The total value of the contract if all options are exercised will be \$5.58 billion. The contract is expected to be rebid after the first 10 ships.

The Navy is providing a significant portion of government furnished equipment, including a variant of the AN/SPY-6 radar destined for the Flight III Arleigh Burke-class destroyers under construction, and those costs are not included in the \$5.58 billion.

Fincantieri campaigned hard to win the contract, bringing the FREMM to the United States to show it off and work with U.S. ships off the coast. The victory beats out challenges from Huntington Ingalls Industries,



The Italian FREMM Alpino moored pier side in Baltimore. The ship's design is the basis of the U.S. Navy's next-generation frigate. (Photo By David B. Larter)

General Dynamics Bath Iron Works with Navantia's F100 design, and Austal USA with an up-gunned version of its trimaran littoral combat ship.

According to the Navy 2021 budget documents, the service is planning for it to take six years to complete design and construction of the ship, which should be finished in 2026.

The second frigate is expected to be ordered in April 2021, and from there it should be delivered about five and a half years after the award date.

Put another way, the first ship should be delivered to the fleet in July 2026, and the second about three months later.

The FFG(X) is supposed to be a small, multi-mission ship with a modified version of Raytheon's SPY-6 radar destined for the Flight III Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, Lockheed Martin's Aegis Combat System, as well as some point defense systems and 32 vertical launch cells for about half the cost of a DDG.

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### MELISSA SULLIVAN – LATE LAST NIGHT (CD) Daring Sparrow

American singer/songwriter, Melissa Sullivan is set to release her debut album on June 26th, and we have a review copy to enjoy ahead of release. Sullivan's ten-song collection is a tasty blend of jazz, pop, folk and blues. Late Last Night evokes sonic imagery of lost connections between lovers on both Sullivan's original songs and newly realized standouts from The Great American Songbook. It's not every singer who can move so seamlessly from their own original material to Hoagy Carmichael standards "Skylark" and playful Percy Mayfield interpretation "Lost Mind." Sullivan's own beautifully tender and tough originals like "Miles Away" and the boozy, self-penned saloon song "He's Bad" blend seamlessly. Additional cuts include, "It's a Love," "Borders/Fronteras," "Marcella," "Adrian," "Sirens," and "Borders." The sultry singer is a 'military brat' who called 'home' Air Force bases from Wichita Falls, Texas, to Naha, Okinawa, Japan ... before settling in Los Angeles, California.

### DARYL MOSLEY - THE SECRET OF LIFE (CD) Pinecastle Records

Bluegrass hit maker Darvl Mosley releases his muchanticipated debut solo album, The Secret of Life. The project includes 11 new recordings that Mosley either wrote or co-penned, each spotlighting the singer's world-class vocals. The lead single is the full-circle anthem "A Few Years Ago." Penned by Mosley, the track celebrates a life well spent, reflecting back on the past, Bluegrass hit maker Daryl Mosley releases his much-anticipated debut solo album, The Secret of Life. The project includes 11 new recordings, each spotlighting the singer's world-class vocals. The lead single is the full-circle anthem "A Few Years Ago." Penned by Mosley, the track celebrates a life well spent, reflecting back on the past. With the rollout of the record, Mosley's extensive career has been one of the main focuses. Known for his prolific storytelling ability, the chart-topper has quickly captured the hearts of music fans. The tender strains of the title cut "The Secret of Life" sets the pace, followed by the upbeat "In a Country Town," the crafty "Hands in Wood," and the pensive "It Never Gets Old." More Mosley musical magic on the spirited "Do What the Good Book Says," the moving "All the Way Home," under the gun via "A Piece At a Time," shuffling the deck with "The Deal," putting pen-to-paper with "I'd Write You," and finishes up with "Heartaches Moving In."

### DANIEL HERSOG JAZZ ORCHESTRA - NIGHT DEVOID OF STARS (CD) Cellar Music

Night Devoid of Stars showcases the 16-piece, Vancouverbased Daniel Hersog Jazz Orchestra, as the multi-talented trumpeter/composer

and arranger displays some of his richly melodic originals. Hersog wrote much of the music for Night Devoid of Stars, his debut big-band album. So, the darker strain of events these days — extreme political polarization, escalating climate disaster, endless gun violence, etc. — inevitably seeped into his consciousness and onto the page, even though he has a naturally positive cast of mind. Ultimately, the music he composed ended up reflecting both shadow and light. Hersog took the title for his album from a timely Martin Luther King quote: "Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Night Devoid of Stars showcase soloists, tenor saxophonist Noah Preminger and pianist Frank Carlberg. Both are devoted colleagues of Hersog's from his days at New England Conservatory, with Preminger a classmate and Carlberg a teacher. Highlights have the anthemic, melody-rich opener "Cloud Break" — including a virtuosic solo — to the dark-hued ballad "Makeshift Memorial," with its expansive, scene-setting introduction. "Song for Henrique" has an alluringly slinky Middle Eastern feel, while Hersog serves up a dramatic, epic arrangement of Jerome Kern's standard "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

# THE MARK HARVEY GROUP - A RITE FOR ALL SOULS (CD) Americas Musicworks

The Mark Harvey Group's A Rite for All Souls, being released by Americas Musicworks on July 17, 2020, is a powerful and important historic recording. It reaches across nearly 50 years from a time of great social turbulence in the U.S. to deliver a message of urgency, compassion and healing that resonates today. Mark Harvey, best known as the creative force behind Boston's famed Aardvark Jazz Orchestra, has been a jazz activist, Methodist minister, trumpeter, and uncompromising explorer of new sonic territories for decades. His early quartet, featuring renowned woodwind player Peter H. Bloom and percussionists Craig Ellis and Michael Standish, takes listeners on an epic journey of discovery during a fully improvised 90-minute concert that encompasses serenity and turmoil, ravishing sounds and silence, poetry and melody. A Rite for All Souls is a long lost concert recording that sadly was never previously available for listening, prior to the original reel-to-reel recording being re-discovered in 2018. This two-CD set contains the performance recorded by The Mark Harvey Group back in 1971 in Boston's Old West Church sanctuary, where Harvey had once served as interim minister. As a footnote, the Old West Church back in those days was providing support for anti-

Vietnam War demonstrations.

The time has come, the walrus said,

# TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

### I GOT PLENTY OF "BURNING RAGE" FOR MS. D.A. AND PRESSLEY, TOO

Peaceful protests back on Sunday, May 31st, devolved from being peaceful to destruction as day turned into night. Suffolk County District Attorney Rachel Rollins said this reportedly happened as a result of the black community being "fed up" with the continued killings of unarmed black men in police custody that reached a boiling point with the death of George Floyd.

Said Rollins, "This burning rage that you're seeing when you turn on your TV or just hear in my voice is real. People are fed up. And to the white community that is now waking up to see this rage: We have been telling you this forever."

During this briefing in front of City Hall, she said she was "exhausted" with watching police officers whose positions are funded by black tax dollars "shoot us in the street as if we were animals ... People are disgusted and outraged and they should be."

You know, going back some nine years, I thought Ayanna Pressley was a really effective Boston City Council but since becoming a U.S. congresswoman she has become a radical Democratic Socialist pushing all kinds of crazy ideas.

Her latest came in a tweet last week fundraising for bail money for protesters who got arrested. My personal opinion, there should be no bail for those who went wild in the streets looting, causing property destruction, and violence.

Manhattan looked like the day after the Bomb was dropped. It looked like a *Mad Max* movie mixed with the *Walking Dead* zombies.

# IS THERE SYSTEMIC RACISM IN THIS COUNTRY?

I am not sure white supremacy is as powerful as it is made up to be, but I do believe that there is such a thing as systemic racism. I saw it growing up in Lower Roxbury. I saw it in the folks who ran B.H.A. I lived in Orchard Park as a kid when administrators created two separate "projects." One "project" for white residents and another "project" in the rear for black residents! This B.H.A. policy ended in 1958. If that is not systemic racism, I don't know what is.

Seven years later, I saw it again. My brother, myself, and two black friends took a ride to Natick to see friends who lived there. We weren't off the bus 15 minutes before a cruiser stopped us and asked us why were there. We started to say something but he wasn't listening. He told us to leave town and waited at the bus stop to make sure we got on the bus. I was so angered by what happened and why it happened. He was surely less concerned about my brother and I and more concern about our friends. It took me 25 years to return to that town. I resented what happened to us.

I believe we are a much better country today then back in 1965. Are we perfect yet? Hardly! Racism is still with us and today it is much more

invisible. However, watching the video of that police officer seemingly oblivious to what he was doing. You know racism is still a deadly contagion.

I understand why folks were angry and wanted to peacefully protest in the name of that unarmed guy on the ground that had less than nine minutes to live because of actual evil standing over him.

We need to work together — all of us — regardless of race, color, ethnicity, gender, gay, or straight to do what Dr. King sought over 50 years ago that all of us should be judged not by the color of our skin but by the content of our character.

If we can reach this plateau, we can be one people indivisible with justice for all.

### ALL OF A SUDDEN BIDEN IS SEEN OUTSIDE HIS MAN-CAVE

With some primaries on his horizon, Joe Biden seems to have left the building's basement. He's blaming President Trump for all the woes of America, from COVID-19 to the politician-made destruction of our economy to the killing of George Floyd to the looting and mayhem on the streets of America being led by anarchists like those thugs in Antifa with the aide of your run-of-the mill looters looking for a free flat screen TV or whatever.

Let me ask you this. Aren't we better off with Trump in the White House than Biden or any of those Blue State governors and mayors who are looking like deer caught in the headlights of on-coming traffic?

# THIS GUY IS IN A PICKLE

Just read this and laughed. A Bay State man is now facing an assault charge after allegedly throwing a large pickle from a moving vehicle that hit a Vermont highway worker up in Pownal, VT. He now finds himself in quite a pickle, huh? **ROSA IS BACK IN BUSINESS** 



Rosa is back on the clock.

It's been a while, but beauty parlors and barbershops are back in business thanks to phase one of this slow going reopening of our dead economy. I stopped by Salon International on Lubec Street in East Boston to see Rosa already back at work and happily so.

# REMEMBERING MIKE LAURANO

The East Boston community has recently lost many members of the neighborhood. The latest being Atty. Michael A. Laurano, III. He was one of those people who would be considered a building block of the community. He didn't just live in Eastie, he made East Boston better by his presence.

A very active participant in East

# WALKING ALONG WOLLASTON BEACH



**Rocks for These Ages** 

I love exercising along Wollaston Beach any time of the year, but especially in warm weather and particularly during this pandemic when it can keep you pretty sane through all the craziness around.

I recently came upon a small piece of pandemic artwork inspiring hope.

### GET YOUR POST-GAZETTE EVERY WEEK



Winthrop House of Pizza

Good news for Winthrop folk: you can now pick up your *Post-Gazette* weekly down at Winthrop House of Pizza. There are plenty of fans in Winthrop who love the paper.

# ONE CAN ALWAYS DREAM, RIGHT?



Circle of Life during Pandemic

Just in case you go surfing soon, remember you should always stay one surfboard apart. However, I must say, I don't remember the last time I saw anyone surfing over at Constitution Beach. How about you?

# MASS IS BACK

Father Guy Sciacca over at Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston wants all Catholics to know that Mass is back inside church and congregants have returned, but of course with an abundance of caution and proper social distancing.

If you show up without your mask, don't worry, they have masks for you to attend Mass.

For the past two weeks, many have showed up for Mass and seem happy about doing so. However, if you still feel nervous, don't worry, you can wait until you are more comfortable at Mass with others near you but just remember, not that near

# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Considering what we are going through nationally, first the coronavirus, and then the outcome of a man's death due to an altercation with the police, things have been a bit uncomfortable in most parts of the country. Last week, I decided to be a bit comical to try to lighten up things for my readers and I guess I was successful, as I've received a lot of positive feedback from those of you who were amused.

As a result, I think I will continue to be comical for another week. For years, people have been giving my stories or "isms" that pertain only to "us Italians" or Italian Americans over the age of 55, especially those of us who grew up in places like the North End, East Boston, Revere, Medford, or Saugus.

Don't get offended by anything that is forthcoming, just laugh and take it for what it is, humor. If we can't laugh at ourselves, we're in trouble. Here's what I want you to do:

BEFORE EACH COMMENT, SAY TO YOURSELF, "YOU KNOW YOU'RE ITALIAN IF"

- You are a war vet with battle ribbons, a silver star and a purple heart, but you still cry when your mother yells at you.
- You've had to shave twice a day since you were 14 years old.
- You carry your lunch in a shopping bag because you can't fit three mortadella and provolone sandwiches, four oranges, two bananas, two canoli and a thermos filled with espresso in a regular lunch bag.
- Your father owns 5 threedeckers in Medford, 4 threedeckers in Somerville, several pieces of real estate in East Boston and the North End, has 3½ million dollars in the bank, but still drives a black 1979 Oldsmobile.
- You consider dunking a dozen Stella D'Oro "S" cookies in a glass of milk a nutritious breakfast.
- You live in a 900-square-foot first floor apartment of a threedecker and have two kitchens, one in that first floor apartment, and the other down in the basement for summer use only.
- Your two best friends are your cousin Ralphie, and your brother-in-law's brother-in-law Tony.
- You have at least five cousins living in the same neighborhood and all five are named after your grandfather or grandmother.
- You have a high school diploma and one year of community college and have earned the title of "Professore" among your great aunts.
- You get only one good shave from a disposable razor.
- If someone in your family is taller than 5" 11", it is assumed that their mother had an affair with someone not Italian.
- There were more than 28 people in your wedding party.

- A summer's night out is sitting on your front steps with other neighbors as the kids play ball in the street.
- Most of your friends are referred to by nicknames like: Little Tony, No Nose Nickey, Frankie Fats, Maria the Red Head, Dead Eye, Roro for Rosemary, Salvy the Slob, and Blinky.
- Before you get serious with a young lady or a young man, your father and mother have to know what part of Italy his or her people are from.
- When you were a kid and got into trouble, your mother hit you with a wooden spoon.
- · When your mother got through with you, your father went after you with a razor strop or threw a shoe at your head.
- You had to tell your grandfather to speak Italian as you couldn't understand his fractured English, called Engliano.
- You've eaten in all of the Italian restaurants in Boston, but consider your mother's meatballs and gravy better than all of them.
- You know six people who still make homemade wine in their cellars.
- Your sister married a non-Italian and your great aunts consider it a racially mixed marriage.
- You still attend a Sunday afternoon dinner that includes three generations of your family that sit at the dinner table for four hours.
- · You've been taking accordion lessons since you were six years old and know the words and music to "Volare," "That's Amore," "Oh Marie," "Return to Sorrento," and the chords to "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and "Hava Nagilah" ... just in
- Your favorite car is still an Oldsmobile 98, even though the make went out of production 20 years ago.
- Around your neck, you wear three gold chains, one with a crucifix, a second with an Italian horn to ward off the evil eye, and a third with a hand that has two extended fingers, the index and the pinkie, to give the evil eye.
- You wear a gold pinkie ring on your right hand.
- When you dig your car out of a snow bank, you place an old kitchen chair and a garbage barrel in the space with a 2 x 4 going across to prevent any-one else from taking your spot, and God forbid if someone does ...
- At tax time, you make your mother say a Novena in case your accountant screws up.
- You silently worship Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and the Rat Pack, and secretly love the music of Mario Lanza.
- · When you fly, you bless yourself before the plane takes off and do the same thing when it lands.

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- · You refuse to eat meat on Fridays, no matter what the Vatican now says.
- As a kid, you played the Italian finger throwing game called La Moda.
- You take pride in dressing like a Hollywood star no matter how your non-Italian friends
- You still carry the scars from the time you called your father by his first name.

I'm out of space until next week. I hope you take this week's column in the comical light intended.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

# Navy's Newest Surface **Combatant**

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Of course, without knowing which ship the Navy intends to buy and what the final detailed designs look like, firm price estimates are impossible, but the Pentagon has some projections.

The first ship ordered in 2020 is expected to cost \$1.28 billion, according to budget documents.

The buy was supposed to be one ship in FY20, then two vessels every year until the full 20-ship buy was complete. But the Navy wanted to make sure it staggered the buy more responsibly, said Rear Adm. Randy Crites, deputy assistant secretary of the Navy for budget, in his rollout of the 2021 budget earlier this year.

"We don't want to have a repeat of some of the lessons of LCS where we got going too fast," Crites said. "As it is, we're going to have eight frigates under construction when we deliver the first one in 2026.

"Right now we'll award one later this year, wand the plan is for one next year but that will get looked at. Then we'll ramp up to two to three, with nine in the [future-year defense program].'

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P0822EA Estate of **EUGENE C. ROBERTS, III** 

Date of Death: November 27, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Linda R. Williams of Essex Junction, VT, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Linda R. Williams of Essex Junction. VT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 06/12/2020



In Italian, ciambella translates to donut. Though in Italy, they are not referring to the type of donut one would be accustomed to in this country. Most often, a ciambella is a traditional Italian ring cake. Recipes vary from region to region but usually this baked donut is created from basic ingredients you'd find in most household pantries. In Italy, the ciambella can be found on the breakfast table



accompanied by a warm cup of milk, a cappuccino, or a caffè latte. It's also served as a snack, and sometimes even at the end of a meal, alongside a glass of vin santo. This simple Italian ring cake can be served plain, or even drizzled with zabaglione or topped with fresh fruit and cream.

My Nonna always taught me that if you take basic good quality ingredients and combine them with fresh fruits and vegetables, you are bound to get delicious results. The recipe I am sharing today proves Nonna was absolutely right. This "Ricotta Blueberry Donut" is made from farm fresh sweet blueberries, fresh ricotta, and a few other basic ingredients. Once combined, the batter is sprinkled with sugar and baked to a golden colored sugar crusted confection. It can be enjoyed plain or warmed and spread with butter, for breakfast, as a snack, or offered together with a cup of coffee to your weekend guests. I guarantee you are going to love this Ciambella di Mirtilli di Ricotta!

# RICOTTA BLUEBERRY DONUT Ciambella di Mirtilli di Ricotta

4 eggs 1 cup sugar

½ organic lemon, zested 1 cup ricotta (I use impastata,

Polly-O or Galbani)

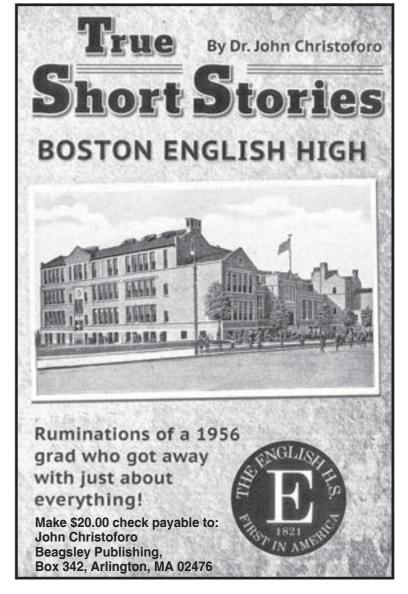
1 cup sunflower seed oil

2 cups and 2 tablespoons '00 or all-purpose flour

1 16 gram sachet Italian baking powder with vanilla flavoring (may substitute 2 ½ teaspoons baking powder and 2 teaspoons vanilla) 1 cup fresh sweet blueberries, washed and dried well 1/4 - 1/2 cup sugar (for sprinkling over batter)

Preheat oven to 350°. Take a 22 cm baking pan (I use a ciambella pan), butter and flour well, set aside. Place eggs and granulated sugar in medium bowl, beat until light yellow in color. Add lemon zest, ricotta and oil, mix together. While mixing, slowly add flour and baking powder sachet until well combined. Finally, gently fold in prepared blueberries, distributing them evenly throughout the batter. Place batter in prepared baking pan, even mixture with spatula and generously sprinkle with a thick layer of sugar. Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes or until golden brown, sugar crusts on top, and toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cool and gently remove from pan, keeping sugar crusted side up.

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# Still Time to Make Additions and Changes to Your Landscape

by Melinda Myers



Interplanting Bright Yellow Swiss Chard, parsley & Imperial Antique Shades Pansy creates a garden that provides both food and ornamental appeal.

(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

The cool wet spring delayed planting, deck and patio installations, and other outdoor projects. Fortunately, there is still time to complete much of your outdoor work.

Many gardeners missed or limited spring planting due to the weather. You can still add vegetables to your garden, mixed borders and containers. Just check the seed packets for the number of days from planting to harvest. Then calculate the number of days left in the growing season and plant those veggies that have enough time to reach maturity before the first fall frost. Leaf lettuce, radishes, spinach, and peas are just a few to consider.

Late August is a good time to patch bare spots, over seed, or start a new lawn. The soil is warm, air temperatures are starting to cool and rain showers are often less intense. This means the grass seed will germinate more rapidly and the young seedlings will thrive in the cooler temperatures.

Fill voids in the garden with fall blooming annuals. These add color to the late summer and fall landscape. Many provide needed nectar for the pollinators, helping them prepare for winter hibernation or their long migration home. Look for nemesias, pansies, stocks, dianthus, and other plants that thrive in cooler weather.

Plant perennials to add color and texture to your landscape throughout the year. Get the most out of every inch of your landscape by selecting plants with multiple seasons of interest. Select perennials with colorful flowers, attractive foliage, and seed heads that provide winter interest and food for the birds. Make sure you include a variety of plants to provide spring, summer and fall blossoms for you, the bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds to enjoy.

Survey your landscape and look for opportunities to use plants to screen unwanted views, maintain desirable lines of sight, or create the perfect space for relaxing and entertaining. Remember to look up as you begin this process. Avoid planting trees and large shrubs under overhead utilities. When these small transplants reach their mature size they can create a hazardous situation and require removal or severe pruning that leaves you with an unattractive plant.

As you begin, planning and at least three business days before you put the first shovel in the ground always call 811. They'll contact all the appropriate companies who will mark the location of their underground utilities in your work area. This helps eliminate the danger and inconvenience of accidentally knocking out power, cable or other utilities while you create a beautiful landscape.

Help new plantings get off to a healthy start with proper care. Check new plantings often and water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist. This encourages deep roots that are more drought tolerant and better able to compete with weeds and tolerate pests.

Spread a layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or wood chips over the soil surface to conserve moisture, suppress weeds, and keep the roots cool and moist. Keep mulch off the crowns of plants and trunks of trees. Mulching now reduces time spent watering and weeding.

Take advantage of the remaining season to make the changes you'd like to see in your landscape. You'll enjoy the adding beauty and improvements this fall and for years to come.

Melinda Myers is the author of numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses How to Grow Anything* DVD series, and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers web site is *www.MelindaMyers.com*.



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# • Rental Relief

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prioritizing housing stability for families in our city."

"The Boston Rental Relief Fund helps to relieve the fear and anxiety of losing your home in the midst of a pandemic and economic crisis," said Zoe Cronin, Managing Attorney of the Housing Unit at Greater Boston Legal Services. "This fund is critical because it helps those most in need and those not able to access other programs."

A statewide eviction and foreclosure moratorium is currently in place across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, protecting tenants from being evicted and homeowners from foreclosure. The moratoriums will remain in place until August 18 or 45 days after the state of emergency ends, whichever is sooner. As part of the City's work to prepare for the end of these moratoriums, this new infusion of funding, along with other housing stability resources, will help keep hundreds of people in their homes.

"Metro Housing has been thrilled to partner with the City of Boston and the Department of Neighborhood Development to connect residents in need with critical rent relief funds," said Chris Norris, Executive Director of Metro Housing Boston. "With applications from neighborhoods across the city, the Rental Relief Fund is on track to help hundreds of families to survive the current housing crises and remain in their homes, close to their family, friends, and social supports."

Other COVID-19 resources available on **boston.gov** and through the City of Boston include free meals for students and adult residents; free toiletries for Boston students; emergency childcare centers; information on homeless shelters; transportation options for healthcare workers; resources for those with substance use disorder; and mental health resources. In addition, the City has launched **boston.gov/ reopening** with information on Boston's cautious, phased-in re-opening of the economy.

For information on additional programs, please visit **boston. gov/coronavirus**, or call 3-1-1, Boston's 24-hour constituent hotline. Text BOSCOVID to 888-777 to receive *text alerts* on a regular basis, available in 11 languages.

### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Neighborhood Development is responsible for housing people experiencing homelessness, developing affordable housing and ensuring that renters and homeowners can find, maintain and stay in their homes. As part of the ongoing COVID-19 response, the Office of Housing Stability is also conducting tenant's rights workshops to educate residents about the eviction moratorium. The Boston Home Center continues to provide down payment assistance to first-time homebuyers and home repairs for seniors and low-income residents. The Supportive Housing Division is working with various partners around the city to rapidly house individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

# • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Kudos to Bristol County Sheriff Thomas Hodgson for standing up to other politicians out there bashing him for the way he runs his county jail. Darts also to lawyers for Civil Rights in Boston who are backing the class action suit seeking the release of ICE inmates.

### Defunding the Police

All across the nation, there have been calls by politicians to defund the police in light on what happened to George Floyd at the hands of rogue cops who ended his life and will now pay the consequences of their horrible actions.

However, all this defunding now seems part of an anti-police atmosphere. Society needs policing; without it, we have no order. Most cops are good and serve us well. We must create a better relationship between those served and those serving our communities. We are one society together and need each other. The divide needs to be bridged and the sooner the better.

### Michael Bellotti Running For Norfolk Countu Treasurer

Former Quincy State Rep. and long-time Norfolk County Sheriff, Michael Bellotti will be running for Norfolk County Treasurer this year. He most recently served as president of Quincy College. Now, he will be back on the campaign trail again.

### Antifa Are Domestic Terrorists

Kudos to the President for giving the Antifa Organization that designation. This loose group of anarchists gets lots of funding from lots of sympathetic nitwits out there. What about billionaires like George Soros for instance? This new designation should put a big dent in getting wads of cash, I would think.

### Every One Blaming Trump For Everything

Listen to Blue State political leaders, governors, and mayors who have been looking so impotent and irrelevant, too. President Trump was right to call them a bunch of jerks and weaklings, too.

Joe Biden met up with a friendly bunch of black ministers to call out Trump for Floyd dying in Minneapolis at the hands of local law enforcement. Basically, calling the president toxic and callous.

All I can say is I am so glad Trump is in the White House and not Biden. Gov. Baker why is he still a Republican when he acts like any other Blue State Democrat?

### End Quote

"The learned fool writes his nonsense in better language than the unlearned, but it is still nonsense."

— Benjamin Franklin

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P2162EA
Estate of

SUZETTE B. McKEARNEY
Also Known As
SUZETTE McKEARNEY
Date of Death: March 10, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Peter J. McKearney of Brimfield, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Peter J. McKearney of Brimfield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

June 24, 2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/12/2020

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Docket No. MI20P2128EA Estate of **BEVERLY KLEINMAN** 

Also Known As **BEVERLY M. KLEINMAN** Date of Death: March 05, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Sherri H. Sheinhait of Framingham, MA and Lori B. Weiner of Ashland, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Sherri H Sheinhait of Framingham, MA and Lori B. Weiner of Ashland, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsuper-

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 29, 2020

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken with out further notice to you.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: June 01, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/12/2020

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

> 2007 HONDA FIT VIN #JHMGD38617S009316

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING 94 Condor Street, E. Boston

**JUNE 20, 2020** at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 06/05. 06/12. 06/19. 2020

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on June 24, 2020 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and

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15 Hooker St. Allston, MA 02134

2019 KIA SPORTAGE, SILVER Vin: KNDPMCAC2K7557435

Ronald Ribeiro 941 Main St. Malden, MA 02148

2008 TOYOTA PRIUS, BLUE

Vin: JTDKB20U287778840 Waalid Trans. Inc. 121 Holmes Ave., Apt. C3

Boston, MA 02122 2014 FORD FUSION, GRAY

Vin: 3FA6P0H75ER151470 Jenell Johnson 6 Svlvan St.

Run dates: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2020

### LEGAL NOTICE **LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

(617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU20P0847GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

> In the matter of VAN NGUYEN of Boston, MA

RESPONDENT

**Alleged Incapacitated Person** 

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Beth Israel D Medical Center of Boston MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Van Nguyen is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Sonny Nguyen of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of July 01, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN First Justice of this Court. Date: June 02, 2020

> Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 06/12/2020

# Danvers, MA 01923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU20P0829GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of KALISE MAJORS of Boston, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Beth Israel D Medical Center of Boston MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Kalise Majors is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Brian McLaughlin of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of June 24, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 28, 2020

Felix D. Arrovo. Register of Probate

Run date: 06/12/2020



# **EXTRA** Innings



the epic battle between billionaires and millionaires running Players Association. I am getting tired of it all. Such a waste of time! I think it is high time to just shut it down for 2020, and start planning for spring training 2021. We can live without baseball for a little while longer but I can't take all this useless babble of current negotiations between the two sides. Can I tell you that the fans are the backbone of this sport? Push them around and watch what happens. You can lose fans forever. Baseball use to be America's pastime, but not anymore. The new pastime for most fans now is football, and even they are messing it up for the fans.

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after June 27, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

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1999 HONDA CRV VIN JHLRD2841XC002446

2017 BMW X1

VIN WBXHT3C35H5F78343

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI20P2170EA

Estate of KATHERINE CAROLE MCCULLOUGH Date of Death: April 19, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

Holden, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Surety on the hand in an uncunervised a IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken with-out further notice to you.

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court. Date: May 29, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate





Let Me State My Case Again

I am so tired of hearing about Major League Baseball and the

### LEGAL NOTICE

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Gabriela Estrada, Owner Run dates: 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 2020

# LEGAL NOTICE

Middlesex Probate and Family Court (617) 768-5800

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by West Newton Healthcare of West Newton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that Matthew Weir of

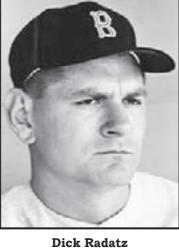
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 26, 2020.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

Run date: 06/12/2020



# Remember Dick Radatz

Growing up in the early '60s, Dick Radatz was the MAN coming in out of the bullpen. He was called "The Monstah," and for good reason. He was six foot six, 230-250 pounds, and possessed a lethal fastball.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Estate of **KATHLEEN S. CANTY** Date of Death: March 30, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Docket No. MI20P2055EA

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kathleen C. Hern of West Roxbury, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate Kathleen C. Hern of West Roxbury, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any

can be obtained from the Petitioner Run date: 06/12/2020

Recently, I was reading Dick Flavin's sports column in the Pilot. Flavin got it right about how important a player Radatz was for too brief of a period thanks to how he was handled. They burned him and his fastball out.

He was 25 years old when he came up as a rookie. That 1962 season, he went 9-6 with a 2.24 ERA in 124.2 innings. His second season, he was 15-6 with a 1.97 ERA. His third season, a 2.29 ERA. That season he had 181 strikeouts in 157 innings. Over those first three amazing seasons, he also had 104 saves, a new category just coming into

However, everything came crashing down after his greatness in 1964. The following season, he began getting whacked. His fastball seemed to be impotent. His arm no longer seemed to work. He got traded mid-season to Cleveland and basically disappeared into oblivion almost as quickly as he arrived on the scene in April 1962. Had he been managed better, his career could have lasted much longer, but I guess we live and learn.

Nobody in baseball was any better than he was for those three seasons and never will be. Thank you Dick Flavin for giving me such a good read this past Sunday.

However, I did read one glaring mistake. Radatz never, never, never ever rode the bullpen cart over to the mound! He always walked from the pen playing his mind games on opposing batters trying to rattle their cages which he could do so well.

# Happy Birthday To ...

Happy Birthday to Heathcliff Slocumb who just turned 54. He is best remembered here as the Red Sox closer who had a 5.79 ERA in 1997 when he was traded to the Mariners for two prospects named Derek Lowe and Jason Varitek. That trade had to be one of the best ever made by the Red Sox who had such a bad history of making lousy trades all the time.

# SAVETHE DATE

North End Athletic Association

# ANNUAL **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

TO BENEFIT

THE NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020** 

7:30 a.m. (Shotgun start)

ANDOVER COUNTRY CLUB 60 Canterbury Street, Andover, MA

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# Until August 2, 2021

**GOLF, LUNCH AND RAFFLE PRIZES** The money raised from this tournament allows the North End Athletic Association to purchase athletic, social, educational, and civic activities within the community and the City of Boston.

For more information, please contact

Louis Cavagnaro at 617-523-7410



# Rest in Peace

# Former Welterweight Champ CURTIS COKES and PETE RADEMACHER Olympic Champ Who Challenged for World Title

In the past two weeks the boxing world lost two of its most interesting members. Curtis Cokes, the former World Welterweight Title holder, passed away on May  $29^{th}$  at a nursing facility in his home city of Dallas, Texas. Pete Rademacher died on June  $4^{th}$  at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, Ohio. Mr. Rademacher was originally from Grandview, Washington.

# **Curtis Cokes**

Curtis Cokes, who never fought as an amateur, had his first pro fight in 1958, when he defeated Manuel Gonzalez in a six round bout. Ironically, Cokes and Gonzalez would fight for the world title years later.

On his road to winning the World Title, Curtis had an impressive array of victories with wins over contenders Rip Randall, Joe Micelli, Jose Stable, Al Andrews, and Stan Harrington to mention just a few. He also took two out of three against the great Luis Rodriguez, stopping Rodriguez in the 15th round of their rubber match.

Cokes won the vacant WBA Welterweight title on August 24th, 1966 when he won a deci-

sion over old rival Manuel Gonzalez. Later that same year he would add *WBC* and *Ring Magazine* recognization when he beat Jean Josselin. This made him the undisputed title holder.

Curtis held the title for three years, defending it against all comers until he lost the championship to the legendary Jose Napoles in April of 1969 when the fight was stopped after the 13<sup>th</sup> round. In a rematch two months later Napoles won again, this time in ten rounds.

Curtis would continue to fight for another three years but would never again challenge for a world



**Curtis Cokes** 

title. He retired in 1972 with a record of 62 wins, 14 losses, and 4 draws. He was a fine boxer/puncher who was exciting to watch. It took a great fighter to defeat him for the title.

After his boxing career Curtis took a shot at acting when director John Huston asked him to play a role in the movie *Fat City*. Cokes did not play a boxer in the film, and won accolades for his portrayal of Earl. He was offered other roles and very well may have had a successful career as an actor, but decided instead to become a boxing trainer. Mr. Cokes was a reflective and multifaceted man with an analytical mind that served him well both in and out of the ring.

Boxing historian Mike Silver, whose 2014 interview with Cokes is included in his newest book *The Night the Referee Hit Back: Memorable Moments From the World of Boxing*, recently said of the former champ, "I found Curtis Cokes to be an extremely intelligent individual, and that intelligence transferred to his boxing style. I am convinced that under different circumstances Curtis Cokes could have been successful at many other professions outside of boxing."

Curtis Cokes was 82.

# HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

A JOYOUS JUNE OF JUBILATION — Yes, it was that special June when the Boston Bruins captured their first Stanley Cup championship of the 21st century.

The triumph by the Bruins in 2011 brought to a conclusion a rather lengthy drought for the Black and Gold. The Bruins victory over the Vancouver Canucks marked the first time since 1972 that the B's were anointed the champions of the then 30-team league.

That was one of the best years to be on Causeway Street where the Garden remained alive and invigorated by the fans who gathered for pre-game festivities in the parking lot for home games (a site now occupied by businesses associated with The Hub on Causeway).

The Bruins certainly had a lot on the line as the 2010-2011 season began. Just a few months earlier, during the second round of the 2010 Stanley Cup Playoffs, the Bruins had suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the Philadelphia Flyers.

Up 3-0 in games against Philadelphia, the Bruins proceeded to lose the next three games in a row as Philadelphia pulled into a 3-3 tie. Then, in the deciding Game 7, the B's forged their way to a 3-0 lead only to see the Flyers race from behind and claim a 4-3 victory, relegating the Black and Gold to an off-season of supreme discontent.

In the firestorm of criticism that followed, then GM Peter Chiarelli elected to keep veteran head coach Claude Julien. Chiarelli also kept the core of the team together for the next campaign.

Second chances mean a lot and the Bruins made the most of theirs. Come April of 2011, the B's finished the regular season with a 46-25-11 record, good enough for 103 points and a first place finish in the Northeast Division.

The B's first round opponents in the 2011 Playoffs were the arch rival Montreal Canadiens. The series went seven games with Montreal winning the first two in the Garden before the B's claimed the next three contests for a 3-2 lead. But the Bruins failed to win Game 6, setting up a deciding Game 7 at the Garden — a game the Bruins won in overtime on a goal by Nathan Horton.

In the second round, the Bruins got even against Philadelphia, sweeping the Flyers out of the playoffs 4-0. That brought the B's to the Conference Finals, where they met the Tampa Bay Lightning. It was the first time the Black and Gold had made the Conference Finals since 1992. With the series tied at 2-2, the Bruins proceeded to win Game 5 at the Garden. However, Tampa Bay won Game 6 in Florida, setting up a deciding Game 7 on Causeway Street.

In one of the best game's ever played at the Garden, the Bruins advanced to the SCF via a 1-0 victory over the Lightning. It was a penalty free game, the first in any round of the playoffs in over 20 years. Once again,

Horton was the scoring hero with his second Game 7 deciding goal of the spring, finding the range for the B's with about seven and a half minutes left in the game.

The hero in the nets for the Black and Gold was Tim Thomas, who posted a shutout by stopping all 24 of Tampa's shots — a preview of his performance in the upcoming Stanley Cup Final against Vancouver.

That would be a long-distance series, encompassing 2,502 air miles each way with flights lasting just over six hours. Couple that with the 2-2-1-1-1 format of the Final and you realize the extensive travel involved.

Vancouver amassed the most points (117) in the regular season but then escaped a "meltdown series" with Chicago in the first round, winning on an overtime goal in the Game 7 after taking the first three contests and then dropping the next three. The Canucks then eliminated Nashville in six games and made the championship round by taking out San Jose in five.

The SCF would go seven games and provide all the excitement of a championship series. Vancouver won a pair of one-goal games in Canada to open the series before action shifted to the Hub where Boston won the next two, including a 4-0 shutout by Thomas in Game 4.

It was now a three-game series with cross continental flights required for each separate matchup. In a crucial Game 5 Vancouver secured a 1-0 home victory on a third period goal, meaning the B's would now have to win the next two games to claim the trophy.

They rose to the occasion in Game 6, scoring a 5-2 triumph at the Garden on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The deciding Game 7 would be played in Vancouver two nights later.

Given the time difference, Game 7 began during the final hours of daylight on Canada's west coast. The Bruins scored in every period with both Patrice Bergeron and Brad Marchand each scoring twice while Thomas turned away all 35 Vancouver shots to provide a 4-0 clincher.

Indeed, Thomas finished the four-round playoffs with a 1.98 goals against average, lower than his 2.00 average during the regular season. The achievements earned him two top awards — the Vezina Trophy (best goalie during the regular season) and the Conn Smythe Trophy (MVP of the Playoffs).

It was a time of celebration in the Hub as people flooded the streets of the downtown area in jubilation. Sadly, it was a different story in Vancouver where a frustration riot took place, injuring over 140 people and causing over \$5 million (Canadian) in property damage.

With the NHL set to resume action sometime this summer, might the current 100-points-in-the-regular-season Bruins win another title as a capstone to this most unusual year? If all goes right, the best might be yet to come.

# Pete Rademacher

Pete Rademacher is best known as being the only fighter to challenge for the World Heavyweight Championship in his first pro bout. It should not be overlooked that he was also an outstanding amateur fighter who won numerous tournaments culminating in his gaining an Olympic Gold Medal in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia.

After winning the Olympic Gold, Rademacher got it into his head that



 $Rademacher \ got \ it \quad \textbf{Pete Rademacher lands a right on Floyd Patterson}$ 

he was ready to fight for the world heavyweight championship. Rocky Marciano had just retired and Floyd Patterson and Archie Moore were signed to fight for the vacant title. This bout would take place in November of 1956; just months after Pete competed in the Olympics. He was convinced he could beat either man.

When Patterson won the title Rademacher approached Cus D'Amato, Floyd's manager, with the idea. Cus, always looking for a soft touch for Floyd, agreed, but told Pete he had to raise \$250,000.00 for Patterson's end of the purse plus put an additional \$100,000.00 into escrow in order to ensure a rematch if the unthinkable happened and Floyd lost.

Pete found backers for the fight and it took place on August 22, 1957 in Seattle, Washington. Patterson won by kayo in the sixth round after having dropped Pete six times. Pete also managed to deck the champion with a solid overhand right in the second round.

After the loss, Rademacher continued with his professional career facing the likes of Zora Folley, Doug Jones, Karl Mildenberger, Wille Besmanoff, George Chuvalo, and Brian London. He was never able to duplicate his success as an amateur, but did compile a respectable record of 15 wins, 7 losses, and 1 draw.

Things may have been different for this very talented prospect if he had been moved along slowly when turning

pro instead of starting at the top, but Pete was an outside of the box kind of thinker who called his own shots and had no regrets about taking the path he did.

This outside of the box thinking served him well when he retired from the ring and Pete eventually went to work for the McNeil Corporation of Akron, Ohio. The company manufactured swimming pool products and Rademacher earned nine patents for products he invented, things such as kick-board training devices for competitive swimmers and wave-quelling lane dividers for pools. After retirement, he served as golf director for the American Cancer Society helping to raise over \$1 million for cancer treatment.

Pete was a creative guy both when boxing and in his life after leaving the sport. As in when he challenged for the title, he was not content to see things in a conventional way. He was a creative man with a positive outlook on life who was never afraid to take chances.